

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-8 (cancelled).

9 (currently amended). A gaming method, comprising:

displaying an image comprising visible portions of a plurality of adjacent, perceptibly rotatable reels, each visible reel portion comprising a plurality of indicia positions;

displaying a plurality of pay lines, each pay line comprising a predetermined different arrangement of indicia on at least one of the visible reel portions;

placing at least one wager;

randomly assigning the at least one wager to at least one pay line of the plurality of pay lines; and

initiating perceptible rotation of the reels of the plurality of reels to randomly generate indicia on the visible reel portions.

10 (currently amended). The method according to claim 9, wherein randomly assigning the at least one wager to at least one pay line comprises randomly activating a single pay line of the plurality of pay lines.

11 (currently amended). The method according to claim 9, wherein randomly assigning the at least one wager to at least one pay line comprise randomly activating at least two pay lines of the plurality of pay lines.

12 (original). The method according to claim 9, further comprising providing at least one payout in association with a display of a winning combination of indicia on the at least one randomly assigned pay line.

13 (currently amended). The method according to claim 12, wherein providing the at least one payout comprises providing a unique payout amount in relation to other possible payout amounts associated with play.

14 (currently amended). The method according to claim 9, wherein randomly assigning the at least one wager comprises randomly assigning the at least one wager to the at least one pay line other than a pay line normally selected for activation by placement of the at least one wager.

15 (original). The method according to claim 9, wherein randomly assigning the at least one wager comprises increasing an amount wagered on a previously activated pay line.

16 (currently amended). The method according to claim 9, wherein randomly assigning the at least one wager comprises randomly assigning the at least one wager to the at least one pay line responsive to a player's rate of play.

17 (currently amended). The method according to claim 9, wherein randomly assigning the at least one wager comprises randomly assigning at least one wager to the at least one pay line responsive to the at least one wager having at least a predetermined threshold value.

18 (currently amended). The method according to claim 9, wherein randomly assigning the at least one wager comprises randomly assigning the at least one wager to the at

least one pay line responsive at least in part to play of a predetermined number of games by a player.

19 (currently amended). The method according to claim 9, further comprises tracking play of casino games by a player and wherein randomly assigning the at least one wager comprises randomly assigning the at least one wager to the at least one pay line in response to accumulated data relating to tracked play of the player.

20 (currently amended). The method according to claim 9, wherein randomly assigning the at least one wager comprises randomly assigning the at least one wager to the at least one pay line in response to an outcome of at least one previous game.

Claims 21-42 (cancelled).